KOSOVO TRUST AGENCY

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Kosovo

Area: 10.887 km²

Population: 1.9 million

Languages: Albanian/Serbian

Capital: Prishtinë/Priština

Currency: Euro

Enterprises: Private 40,942

SOE 350 + (160)

Agricultural)

Public 55

GDP per capita 945.5 Euro (2001)

GNP per capita 1273.7 Euro (2001)







Legal Framework in Kosovo

New Government with a comprehensive programme with focus on institution building and developing the market economy

Business Operations

Business Organisations

Sales

Pledge

Foreign Investment

Corporate Governance

Accounting Standards

Labour Law

Taxation

VAT

Wages

Profits

Pensions

Property





Comparative Advantages

- Purchasing Power
- Starting Privatisation Programme
- Natural Resources
- Low Tax Burden
- Europeanisation
- Security of Investment





Reserved Powers

After the formation of the Kosovo Government, there are "Reserved Powers" remaining with the SRSG. One is the:

"Authority to administer public, state and socially-owned property in accordance with the relevant UNMIK legislation in force, in cooperation with the Provisional Institutions of Self-Government".

(Constitutional Framework 8.1 q)





KTA and Privatisation

The KTA is able to preserve or enhance the value, viability, or corporate governance of **socially owned** and **public enterprises**. This includes:

Appointing and replacing enterprise managers
Creating supervisory or managing bodies for enterprises
Carrying through external audits
Issuing instructions to management
Entering into arrangements for management or reorganisation
Granting concessions or leases
Establishing corporate subsidies
Initiating bankruptcy proceedings

For Socially Owned Enterprises
'Spin-offs'
Liquidation





SOEs and POEs

Publicly Owned Enterprises 55

Energy

Water

Waste

PTK

Airport

Railway





SOEs and POEs

Socially Owned Enterprises 510

Agriculture 21.3%

Trade and Retail 11.5%

Construction Materials 9.6%

Metal Processing 9.0%

Agro-processing 8.2%

Textiles 7.5%

Services 4.6%

Tourism Hospitality 4.4%

Forestry 4.2%

Wood Processing 4.0%

Chemicals, plastics, rubber, glass, mining, transport, pharmaceuticals, other 15.7%





What's on offer?

Industry	Enterprises	in%		
Agro-processing	39	8.2%		
•Agriculture	102	21.3%		
Metal Processing	43	9.0%		
 Construction Materials 	46	9.6%		
·Chemicals/Plastics/Glast	ss etc 13	2.7%		
•Textiles	36	7.5%		

continues



What's on offer?

Industry	Enterprises	in%
Forestry	20	4.2%
Wood Processing	19	4.0%
Trade and Retail	55	11.5%
Tourism and Hospitality	21	4.4%
Mining	7	1.5%
Transport	13	2.7%
Pharmaceuticals	3	0.6%
Services	22	4.6%
<u>Other</u>	39	8.2%
Total	478	100.0%



PREVIOUS RESULTS

	First Wave (May-July 2003)		
Offered: •SOEs •NewCos	6	18	13
	7	20	22
Bids Received •Number of Bids •Total Bid Value	22	180	129
	EUR 9 mil.	EUR 140 mil.	EUR 88 mil.
Sales Completed •Number Completed •Proceeds	5 EUR 2 mil.	14 EUR 24 mil.	In Process

Summary Final Round Bid Results			
NewCo	Highest Bid	Highest	
	Price	Bidder	
•NewCo Bottling Plant LLC (Lipjan)	2,081,250 €	P13	Provisional Winner
NewCo Fazita LLC (Pristina)	2,781,250 €	P45	Provisional Winner
NewCo Fazita Industrial Zone LLC (Pristina)	550,000 €	P61	Provisional Winner
NewCo Plantacioni - Agrobusiness Shtime LLC	516,765 €	P60	Provisional Winner
NewCo Plantacioni - Refrigeration Plant LLC	211,250 €	P80	Provisional Winner
•NewCo "Plantacioni Ferizaj" LLC	362,500 €	P108	Provisional Winner
NewCo Derma Commerce Warehouse Mitrovica LLC	131,251 €	P110	Provisional Winner
NewCo Progresi Printing LLC	271,250 €	P49	Provisional Winner
NewCo Univerzal Warehouse LLC	70,000 €	MT12	Provisional Winner
NewCo Univerzal Shopping Mall LLC	121,250 €	P47	Provisional Winner
•NewCo Perparimi Brick Factory F3 LLC	0 €	0	No bids
•NewCo Bujqesia-Zahaq	1,101,250 €	P48	Provisional Winner
NewCo 17 Nentori Department Store LLC	4,111,111 €	P64	Provisional Winner
•NewCo TEUTA-1 LLC	181,250 €	P28	Provisional Winner
•NewCo TEUTA-2 LLC	111,111 €	P90	Provisional Winner
NewCo Printing House (Prizren) LLC	802,250 €	P21	Provisional Winner
•NewCo Buzagillek LLC	2,706,250 €	P50	Provisional Winner
∙NewCo PH Shop (Gjakovë/Djakovica) LLC	51,250 €	P10	Provisional Winner
•NewCo PH Shop (Suhareka/Suva Reka) LLC	45,550 €	P96	Provisional Winner
	16,206,788 €		
Bid Prices include the charter capital of 1,250	, ,		

Final Round Highest Bids Special Spinoffs				3 Highest Bidders		
NewCo	Highest Bid Price	Guaranteed Investment	Guaranteed Employment			
•NewCo Banja e Kllokotit Mineral Water Plant LLC	3,451,111 €	4,200,000 €	252	P42	P79	P74
•NewCo Perparimi LLC	1,151,250 €	2,000,000 €	150	P1	P29	P109
	4,602,361 €					
Bids Received Special Spin Offs	16					

FOURTH WAVE LAUNCH IMMINENT

16 SOEs Tendered on 23 NEWCOS are available.

Bids Due TBD!!

SPIN-OFF TRANSACTION

SOE

ASSETS

- Land
- Buildings
- Machines
- Licenses
- Leases

LIABILITIES

- Tax bills
- KEK bills
- Water bills
- Unpaid suppliers
- Unpaid workers

EMPLOYEES

NewCo

Limited liabilities transferred

ASSETS

- Land
- Buildings
- Machines
- Licenses (reissued)
- Leases

New owner of NewCo is not responsible for debts and employees of SOE

SOE

LIABILITIES

- Tax bills
- KEK bills
- Water bills
- Unpaid suppliers
- Unpaid workers

EMPLOYEES

AN EXAMPLE OF SPIN-OFF

NewCo 1: Bread Factory

Spin-Off

Spin-off: example SOE IMB



Assets used in business

NewCo 2: Flour Mill

Spin-Off

Remaining Assets

Kiosks

Liquidation

Warehouses

Liquidation

Liquidation: example SOE Graniti



Metal Equipment

Liquidation

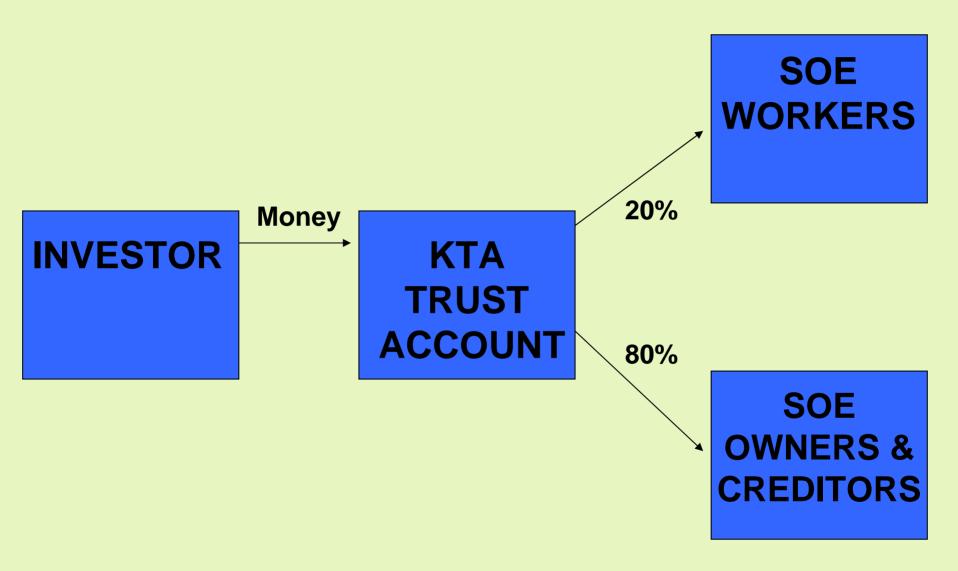
Land

Liquidation

Office

Liquidation

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?



What is the Key Difference between an Ordinary Spin-off and a Special Spin-off?

For an Ordinary Spin-off, only the Bid Price for the NewCo matters.

For a Special Spin-off, there are three criterion:

- Bid Price (50% of Total Bid Value)
- Employment Guarantees (25% of Total Bid)
- Investment Guarantees (25% of Total Bid)

Crown Jewels of Kosovo

Ferronikeli - tendered

Balkan Belts Rahoveci Winery

Grand Hotel Llamkos

Peje Brewery Xim Strezove/Golesh

Magnesite Mine

Pipe Factory Xerxe/Silosi

Trepca Mines Brezovica Ski Resorts





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